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- 1. In summer 1953, about 120 men belonging to the 3rd Company, 5th Technical Battalion (TP), were employed on an unidentified underground military construction which was under way in Prokopske Valley on the southwestern outskirts of Prague. The construction site, about 180 meters long and 60 meters wide, was situated on the northern side of the Smichow-Dusniky railroad line; material for construction was stored in an area about 150 meters southeast of the construction site on the other side of the valley. The two areas are connected by an auxiliary wooden bridge spanning a brook and bearing a roadbed and a narrow-gauge railroad line.
- 2. Two tunnels were being built into the southern slope of the hill north of Prokopske Valley. The entrances into the tunnels were about 5 x 4 meters large; the tunnels were about 80 meters apart. The tunnels ran for the first 20 meters parallel, then bent toward each other. Informant does not know if the two branches ultimately joined. The ground was rocky and the walls of the tunnels were concreted.
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- 3. The construction was managed by Posista national building enterprise, which supplied the technical and skilled personnel and the building equipment. The building site was guarded by civilian guards, employees of the Army; the auxiliary site across the valley was guarded by members of the 3rd TP Company, which was billeted there. The work went on in three shifts during 1953; in the spring of 1954 the pace slowed down and part of the military labor was transferred elsewhere.

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